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## CDCR Parole Agents Conduct 18<sup>th</sup> Annual “Operation Boo” Statewide Effort

Parole agents from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will be out in force Halloween night conducting “Operation Boo.” CDCR imposes its most stringent parole conditions on sex offenders on Halloween night.



This is the 18<sup>th</sup> annual operation where CDCR parole agents work closely with local law enforcement in communities throughout the state. Specifically, CDCR parole agents participate in “Operation Boo” to ensure that sex offenders comply with the following strict limitations:

- Parolees must remain indoors during a 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew.

- All exterior lights of their homes must be turned off so that it looks as if no one is home, and
- No offering of candy and absolutely no Halloween decorations are allowed.

During the curfew, sex offender parolees may open the door only to respond to law enforcement, such as parole agents ensuring compliance by their caseload with the restrictions.

“It is our mission to provide public safety and this operation ensures that families can enjoy the evening without coming into contact with any paroled sex offender in the community,” said Robert Ambroselli, Director of CDCR’s Division of Adult Parole Operations.

CDCR has strict conditions and limitations on these parolees all year. Each and every one of these parolee sex offenders is monitored

by Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology to track their everyday movements.

For more information on this campaign, please visit the CDCR website at: <http://cdcrtoday.blogspot.com/2010/10/cdcr-conducts-18th-annual-operation-boo.html>

To watch a video about Operation Boo, visit: <http://www.youtube.com/CAcorrections#p/u/4/M-NEvpqT2Nw>



*CDCR parole agents work in partnership with local law enforcement on operations such as “Operation Boo.”*

## CDCR Owens Valley Conservation Camp Crew Rescues Injured Hiker in Remote Locale

Recently, Owens Valley Conservation Camp Fire Crew #3 assisted in medical aid for a victim of a fall at the “China Wall” section of the Owens River Gorge in Inyo County.

The crew, assisted members of CAL FIRE and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) employees in moving the female victim to an awaiting DWP vehicle.

“A 17-person fire crew led by Fire Capt. J. Paul and Fire Capt. D. Conley from Owens Valley Conservation Camp was able to reach the injured woman, secure her to a litter and carry her across the river out of the remote area to a waiting Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

vehicle,” said Lt. Jeff Frohreich. “Our crew members acted swiftly and courageously

to help the victim.”

The victim received moderate injuries from of a fall of about 40 feet. Owens Valley Conservation Camp crews have assisted with search-and-rescue efforts and medical-aid calls in the Owens River Gorge, an area popular among rock climbers.

Owens Valley Conservation Camp is in the Owens Valley, Inyo County’s northernmost valley in the Sierra Nevada range. The camp, which sits at an altitude of approximately 4,700 feet, has been in operation since February 1960 and is staffed by 10 CDCR and 14 CAL FIRE employees. It currently houses 128 inmate fire-fighters.



*Owens Valley Conservation Camp Crews rescuing the hiker.*